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~ From Me to You ~

Collaboration is a big part of our fandom. Banding together in AUs, contributing to detailed fan projects, spreading the word about new developments in the community, and other activities all require members to stick together and keep the fandom flowing. However, a lot of the time we'll work individually, drawing up art, writing fan fiction, making music videos, etc.... As in most issues of the "Press", we focus on both.

Today we highlight individuals: the personification blogs. We also pay attention to AUs, directories, and more, so read on!! •

~ Upcoming Events/Save the Date! ~

Pancake Day:
02/05/13

National Pancake Day was on the 5th of this month! Did you eat any?

Valentine's Day:
02/14/13

Valentine's Day is this month. Go do something special for your lover!

Flower Show:
02/24/13

Greenville's tulip and rose festival is to take place in Petal Park. 3PM.

Tinychat!

Taking place on the anniversary of not only the "Lorax" film, but also the fandom, is a tinychat to be hosted by Stormychaos and Theunfler! The chat will be held on March 2nd, 2013, at 7:00 PM Central, with cosplay as the theme. Be there or be square!

http://stormychaos.tumblr.com/post/43384512866

Universal Updates

Ground Zero: Wikipedia

Hey, folks! Remember the Truffula Flu Wiki that the moderators of the Camp Entre ask blogs created some time ago? Well, it's still updating and now has more information than before! Check it out here:

truffula-flu.wikia.com/wiki/Truffula_Flu_Wiki

Additionally, for those who would like a directory of all the camps in the AU, now there is one:

truffulafludirectory.tumblr.com/

Ring the Bells

Get ready to line the pews and throw the rice, because ask blogs Genie-ler and Keep-ler are now engaged! As far as we know, there is no set date for the wedding yet, but we ask the moderators to keep us informed as to the goings-on between these two lovebirds.

Fallen Valley AU

This latest, most interesting AU centers on the idea of a cursed Truffula Valley, in which demonic shadow creatures inhabit the trees. For more info, go here:

fallen-valley.tumblr.com/

Bad to the Bone

Are things getting better or worse for the camp? It's hard to tell, but one thing is for certain: darker times lie in wait. Swag is close to having the RV fully repaired, and he also found some motorcycles, although 72 only gave him a couple more days to get the job done before they must move, especially since Larue is getting worse. Entre and Ted's coughs aren't doing much better either, and Rocky and Entre seem to be finding it more difficult to ward off infected. Bright lights do exist in this troubled time, however. Ted and 72 got to talk to Larue over the radio recently, Audrey and Beanpole seem to be getting along rather nicely, and Ted and Dave got to play a little round of baseball the other day.

~ Personified ~

Amongst the hundreds of Once-ler, Ted, Norma, Audrey, and other ask blogs that populate the fandom are a curious collection of individuals widely known as the "Personifications". Their title spells exactly what they are: personifications of such things as sins, virtues, and various other personality types and guilty pleasures.

In this issue, we highlight just a few of these personified blogs, and we also conduct a couple of interviews with them!

A Personification of Envy

Green-eyed and up to no good, Envy is split up into two types: Malicious and Benign. We all get a little jealous of people at times, these guys a little bit more so....

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A Personification of Purity

A rather young personification with a child-like demeanor, Puri, as he's sometimes called, is the exact opposite of corruption, and is a testament that not all of the personification blogs are bad.

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A Personification of Secrets

Secrets is a female personification blog, and she's also self-centered and determined to extract any secret that passerby might have. Not to worry, though. She often gives very good advice, and will most likely keep your secret safe.

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"RCB"

Although not exactly a personification, this blog just goes to show you that a personality can be made out of anything, even Swag Once-ler's race car bed!! •

Truffula Trivia Winners!

We have some winners!! The answer to last week's trivia contest was "two" or "twice". And the winners are...

classicteacake, tricksterheiressjanecrocker, and **xellphy**

Good going, you three! Tune in next week for another game!

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~ Interviews - Personifications~

Today, we interview A Personification of Love and A Personification of Money!

A Personification of Love

Q. Do you find it difficult to love everyone you meet at times or does it just come naturally to you?

A. Both. Loving and caring about others does come rather naturally to me, but sometimes when people are less than kind, to me or to others, I find it difficult.

Q. Has there ever been a time when you wished you were a personification of something else entirely?

A. Do I wish I were something other than Love? Sometimes, I wish to be human, but I do not regret who or what I am. I just wish I could be better....

Q. What's your favorite holiday?

A. Well... Valentine's Day as you know is "my day", and it keeps me rather busy each year, but I find Christmas to be quite nice as well.

A Personification of Money

Q. Do you ever wish that you were another personification entirely?

A. To be perfectly honest, while I have thought of it in passing, I've never seriously wanted to be anything other than what I am. I played my cards, as my dear ex Ann would always say, and now I live with what I've got. I guess I'm just glad I have it as good as I do right now.

Q. What are some of the positives about being a personification of money? How about negatives?

A. Being the personification of money definitely has its uses. With every material used for money, I gain some usage myself too. For instance, I can travel through the trail of digital money in the blink of an eye all across the globe, whereas before I was limited to materializing where high amounts of *physical* money were. Otherwise, I just had to fly and wing it, if you'll excuse the pun. That and being able to morph myself into different genders, physical appearances, and even different species definitely has its uses. I can't do that with my human appearance of Barter, though. Negatives, though, well... When I'm Money I can't really taste or feel anything that one normally would when they're human. I mostly use money as a physical barrier -- layers of protection -- that keep me from harm. But it keeps out other sensations, as well. For instance: food. When I'm Money I can't taste the food. I can eat it for sure; I can digest it. But I can't taste and really enjoy it. Same for other physical pleasures. That's why, when I do indulge, I have to become Barter and take up the human physical appearance again. And I usually don't do that around anybody unless I really trust them. It's unfortunate, but being what I am there are those that want to take advantage, or use me for their own personal gain against all the rules. It's not paranoia if there's actually a danger out there. I've had too many close calls in the past when I was looser with these things.

Q. What is your favorite activity?

A. Favorite activity? I like to hang around other people; see what they're doing. Sometimes I pick things up from them too, like with RCB. I have a newfound enjoyment of both cartoons and frozen yogurt with him, but I digress. I like to travel, too. I don't like to stay still very much. Long story short, I like to have company; I like doing things best with others around me, and I don't do well with loneliness or boredom.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank both "Love" and "Money" for participating in this interview! A full list of all of the personification blogs can be found on the master post blog compiled by Swaggermimint, which you can access via this link:

oncelersmasterpost.tumblr.com/

~ Interview - Neverlor ~

Ever heard of a bicolor Lorax? It is a most unusual Lorax, indeed. In fact, it's never been seen! We took a moment to interview this strangely colored guardian of the forest, the Neverlor....

Q. You are the first bicolor Lorax to exist, from what we've heard. Do you have any unique powers or abilities that come with this strange phenomenon?

A. *laughs* If "love to play" can be called a power, because I love it like you have no idea. I hadn't seen any other Lorax just walking up to a friend in trouble and saying, "Let's *play* this and that", "Let's play that you aren't afraid", "Let's play that it's all a dream and you'll wake up", and so on and so forth. And my most favorite part about it? That they soon start to believe that, yes, they aren't afraid, or that their grief will be over soon - you know, when... when *their child self wakes up in them*. I still don't know if that's my power, or if they just lack a nudge (if that's the proper word) to remember that and learn to regard things with wonder once again. 'Cause, you know, I can't explain it any other way. I feel it with my *mustache*. No matter how you grow, that inner child isn't going anywhere, and terrible things may happen if it gets cornered with time. So there.

Q. Caring for the environment is a big job. Are you happy with the life you lead, or do you wish you had a job less taxing?

A. Job? Taxing? That is, you get tired so much you sleep for days, like my mum and dad do after planting big forests? Nah. For now, I've only got this small valley to look after. Sure, it can be tiring sometimes, but not as much. And it's never boring, honest!

Q. What's your favorite food?

A. Besides Truffula fruit? I hadn't tried anything yet, except this here treat:

I even kept a couple seeds from these little heart berries and planted them near our lair so all my neighbors would try 'em, too. Sharing is caring, after all. *laughs* Wish I knew where to get the sweet brown cream, though....

Many thanks go out to **i-am-the-neverlor** for participating in this interview!! •

Speak for the fans!!

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